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## CUTTING SCRAPE AT HAWTHORNE

Word comes from Hawthorne that Sunday morning, shortly after midnight, an Indian rushed into Miller's hotel and stated that a brother redskin had committed a murder at the Indian camp a few hundred yards above town. Several citizens accompanied the informer to the tepee tent and found "Tootsey," a well known Piute buck with several deep cuts on the top of his head, from which blood was profusely flowing.

When asked how the trouble started, he said, "Bodie Smith" had struck him with an ax. After inquiring into the matter the following facts were summed up. Several of the redskin tribe had won prizes in the different contests that were pulled off the day before and it is probable that in some way whisky was secured. After indulging in the fire water to an over extent, one of the bucks sent an empty bottle flying at the other's head, who returned it with greater force and accompanied with a string of swear lingo that would not look nice in print. At this stage of the excitement Smith esped an axe and with a wide sweep brought it into play on the top of the feet-footed brother's head. It was then that the messenger brought the news of the affair to the hotel. The Indian has been arrested.

## SENATOR ROOT'S HISTORIC ADDRESS AT PLATTSBURG

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difficulties which were met by the colonists. "At Quebec, twenty-eight Frenchmen with Champlain had braved the rigors of a Canadian winter and in the spring of 1609 but eight remained alive," said Senator Root. "In this same month of July, 1609, the Half Moon of Henry Hudson was repairing damages in Penobscot Bay after her voyage across the Atlantic and preparing to sail on to the noble river that still bears her commander's name.

"The field was open; the hands upon the margin that reached out to grasp control seemed few and

feeble; but the period of preparation was past. The mighty forces that were to urge on the stupendous movement of mankind in human history had already received their direction. The time was ripe for the real conflict to begin, and it had its momentous beginning when the chief of the Mohawks fell before the arquebus of Champlain at Ticoneroga.

"The conditions which limited the powers and directed the purposes of the various countries of Europe in the early years of the seventeenth century made it inevitable that the struggle for American control should ultimately become a single combat between France and Great Britain," continued Senator Root. To illustrate this opinion, he related the conditions which existed in the various European countries at that day. "Of all the peoples of Europe," he said, "only the French and the English possessed the power, the energy, the adventurous courage, the opportunity and the occasion for expansion across the Atlantic. The field and the prize were for them, and for them alone." Senator Root also spoke of the qualifications of the two reigning monarchs of those countries at that day, Henry IV, of France, and King James of England.

"From these two countries, each possessed of great powers, each endowed with noble qualities, proceeded the colonists who were to dispute for the possession of America," said the senator from New York. He recalled in detail the conditions which existed in France and England for centuries prior to the discovery of Lake Champlain and of the influence which these conditions had upon the great struggle between France and England for supremacy in the new world. "The world owes many debts to France," added Senator Root, "not the least of these is the inspiration the men of every race can find in the noble examples of such explorers as Nicolet and Joliet and La Salles; such leaders as Champlain and Frontenac and Duquesne and Montcalm and such missionaries as La Caron and Braboeuf and Marquet."

Continuing, Mr. Root said: "In all this interesting and romantic story may be seen two great proximate causes of the French success; two reasons why from Quebec to the Pacific we speak English, follow the course of the common law, and estimate and maintain our rights according to the principles of English freedom.

"One of these was the great inferiority of the Indian allies of the French, and the great superiority of the Indian allies of the English; the effective and enduring organization, the warlike power, of the Iroquois, and their fidelity to the 'covenant chain,' which bound them to our fathers. The other cause lies deeper: It is that peoples, not monarchs, settlers, not soldiers, build

empires; that the spirit of absolutism in a royal court is a less vital principle than the spirit of liberty in a nation."

In conclusion, Senator Root said: "In these memorial days let there be honor to Champlain and the chivalry of France; honor to the strong free hearts of the common people of England; and honor also to the savage virtues, the courage and loyal friendship of the long house of the Iroquois."

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